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WM. E. CRAMER.
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FREE DEMOCRAT
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

WE would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing such as

BOOKS,	CARDS, OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS,
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

Also, PRINTING IN COLORS apl4

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

ANSON. PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Juneau Block, Milwaukee.

JOHN F. HALE.....PETER STARK.
HALE & STARK,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
No. 35, WALL STREET.....NEW YORK

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

G. VON DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, ma 15 **Office—Martins Block,** [dtf
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. jet8

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,
GERMAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st. Milwaukee. nov21

P. L. MOSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executes Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies; also, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-1y

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Ludington's Block,** corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY.
ap21d RACINE. WISCO

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 95 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SKERCOMB,
AGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. OTT!
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
KEEPS ON HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works, in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at 575 East Water street. January 1, 1855. jan4dly

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june28

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec14 MARTIN'S BLOCK. dly

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited
jan18dly G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
ja13 MILWAUKEE. [dyly

ANTI-HUMBUG STORE.
MICHAEL CROKE,
119 East Water street. - Milwaukee.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Clothing made to Order with Neatness & Dispatch
june2 dtf

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.
THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday next, Oct 3d. Milwaukee, Oct 1. oct2dtf

Wever's Dry Goods Palace,
IS considered the most fashionable store in town. A dress purchased at 158 East Water street, has sufficient guaranty of its being fashionable. nov3

Daily Free Democrat.

"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE, MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 14, 1856. VOL VI....NO. 100.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPAAN'S
OLD AND ORIGINAL BAZAAR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.

H. SPANN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are always supplied with the earliest and very best of **Seasonable Vegetables,** that a Green Grocer can keep, having the first choice from most of the Vegetable producers.

GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF FRUIT, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE
EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All purchases delivered without charge. jel0dtf

AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE.
BROWN & KIRBY,
In one of the New Fire-proof Brick Stores,
On the old U. S. ground opposite Henry J. Nazro & Co's Hardware Store, East Water Street.
We will purchase Bonds and Mortgages, Stocks, County and City Orders. Will loan or borrow money, to suit customers. juneiddly

HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.
COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

MRS. J. C. JENNISON,
Milliner and Dress Maker,
No. 16, Wisconsin St. Milwaukee.
Lessons also given in the NEW SYSTEM OF DRESS MAKING.
Terms $3. apr28

JACOB G. ECKEDAHL
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting sept9

PETER GOLDER.....JAMES DENSMORE
GOLDER & DENSMORE,
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them. Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis. june27

J. McEWEN,
No. 199 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!
CONFECTIONERY OF ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE. The Public are invited to call and try them. Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1854 dec20dtf

GEO. DYER,
211 EAST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SADDLERY HARDWARE
Carriage Trimmings, Whips, Fly Nets, &c., &c.
dec15dtf

AMERICAN HOUSE.
P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations, and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House. P. KANE & SONS.
Milwaukee, July 20, 1855. jy21dtf

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec23

GENTLEMEN'S
Silk and Gauze Merino Wrappers and Drawers, for Summer Wear—at the BEE HIVE.

MISSES'
Embroidered Muslin and Linen Collars—at the BEE HIVE.

MILLINERS'
Rich French Flowers, Blonds Laces, &c., &c.—at the BEE HIVE.

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
ALL Orders left at the Postoffice for R. W. PIERCE'S MATCHES will receive prompt attention.
Address, J. W. HIBBARD & CO.
Milwaukee, June 1, 1855. je1dtf

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the public that they have this day entered into a co-partnership for the transaction of the
GROCERY and PROVISION business
In all its Departments,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
At the Old Stand of Durbin & Bosustow, **No. 3, Spring Street, Milwaukee.**
Thankful for past patronage they hope to retain all the old customers of the former firm, and respectfully solicit the favors of as many new ones. Goods delivered in any part of the city free of charge.
WM. J. DURBIN,
RICHARD BOSUSTOW
Milwaukee, June 18th, 1855.—je22

FRENCH CHINA!
—AND—
Fancy Glassware from the GREAT NEW YORK AUCTION SALE!
BLAIR & PERSONS ARE NOW OPENING a large stock of Plain, White and Band Dinner setts.
do do Tea do.
do do Rich Decorated do do
do do and Plain Toilet do
Rich Decorated Vases, Gift Cups, Pictures.
do do Spittoons, Mugs, Card Receivers.
do do and Plain Toy and Tea Setts, &c., &c.
Also a great variety of Bohemian Glass Ware, Terra Cotta and Parian goods, consisting of pitchers, vases, card trays, tete a-tete setts, spoon-receivers, butter tubs, decanters, urines, &c., all of which were bought auction and will be sold at lower prices than at any other establishment in the State. oct17

TAILORS' SHEARS; TAILORS' Trimmers; Tailor's Points; Bankers' Shears; Barbers' Scissors; Ladies' Scissors. All from the manufactory of H. Wendt, New York, warranted, and for sale by
nov30 H. A. FOOTE,
153 East Water Street.

BROTHER JONATHAN STOVES.
JUST RECEIVED a supply of these famous Cooking Stoves. Hundreds of them are in use in the city.—Those who want a stove can do no better than to give Brother Jonathan a trial. For sale at
nov30 H. A. FOOTE'S
Depot for Rathbone & Kennedy's Albany Stoves,
153 East Water Street.

JUST READ THIS!
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec24 **169 East Water Street**

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE.
MILWAUKEE, - - WESCONSIN.
CHAS COOKE, Milwaukee. S. C. HALL, Whitewater
oct3dly

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Higby's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.
REFER TO
A. Mitchell, Esq. Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Kneeland & Hall, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Willard & Co., 9 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 113 Broad Street N. Y.
Messrs. Mann, Vail & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. apr12

Storage, Forwarding and Commission House,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
1855. 1855.
Gardiner & Hibbard,
(SUCCESSORS TO I. W. HIBBARD.)
HELFENSTEIN WAREHOUSE.
All kinds of produce bought and sold. Advances made on property in store.
E. L. H. GARDINER, A. W. HIBBARD.
REFERENCES—E. Cramer, Pres't State Bank, Wis.
M. S. Scott, Cashier, do apr12

1855. 1855
E. L. BUTTON,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSIO MERCHANT,
BROWN WAREHOUSE,
—IN THE FIFTH WARD—
Will make liberal cash advances on property in store, for sale here, or shipment east.
E. L. BUTTON.
Milwaukee, April 10th, 1855.

1855. 1855.
NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Grain, Flour, Wool, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Water Lime, &c.,
Liberal Cash Advances made on property for sale in this or any of the Eastern markets.
Agents for *Union Transportation Company, Griffith's Western Line, New York, Troy and Michigan Line.*
Consignments for the city and Country generally, respectfully solicited. All goods consigned to us will receive prompt attention.
BROWN WAREHOUSE, ERIE STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.
Particular attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE, received per M. & M. Railroad, and M. & W. Railroad.
Office at the Grain Depot of the M. & M. Railroad.
M. S. NICHOLS. O. E. BRITT. M. A. NICHOLS.
REFERENCES:
E. Cramer, President State Bank Wisconsin.
M. S. Scott, Cashier " " "
Alex. Mitchel, President Wis. M. and F. Ins. Co. Bank.
David Ferguson, Cashier, " " "
M. S. Hawley, Commission Merchant, Buffalo.
apr3

1855. 1855.
PRODUCE & COMMISSION
DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
S. HIBBARD. D. O. DICKINSON.
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.
june 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

IMPORTANT CHANGE!
The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS
OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL,
No. 210 West Water Street.
WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of
Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables, Bedsteads, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap a rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
Please, remember the number, 210 West Water street, (oct2d3m) E. NEWTON & CO.

LAND WARRANTS!—A FULL SUPPLY always on hand, and for sale at a small advance on New York rates. BRIDGE BROTHERS,
22d East Water Street,
oct1dtf 4 doors south of Walker House.

J. Plankinton & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
SOAP AND CANDLES,
Fourth Ward, near M. & M. R. R. Depot,
MILWAUKEE.
WOULD respectfully inform the public that we are now prepared to fill all orders in our line of business. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the various qualities of
SOAP.
Also, **CANDLES** manufactured expressly for family use, and
Warranted to give Satisfaction IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.
Thankful for your liberal patronage thus far, hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
Orders from the country respectfully solicited.
The highest market price paid for TALLOW and SOAP GREASE.
Milwaukee, April 3, 1855.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
BLAIR & PERSONS,
FORMERLY F. J. BLAIR, 163 East Water street, Milwaukee, are now receiving their Spring stock of
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE!
to which they would invite the especial attention of Dealers in the country. Importing our Crockery direct from the Staffordshire Potteries, and buying our Glass and other Wares from Manufacturers in this Country, (thus saving one profit by purchasing from first hands,) we are prepared to furnish Country Dealers with goods in our line, on better terms, and at Lower Prices than any House in the West.
Call and see us. BLAIR & PERSONS.
May 9, daw

NEW DRIED CHERRIES.
SMALL lot just received at PATTON & WILLIAMS'
dec12 *Corner Spring and West Water Streets.*

RAIL ROADS.

LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!
Change of Time!
ON and after MONDAY, October 8th, 1855, and until further notice, Passenger Trains of the G. B. Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad Line will leave Milwaukee from the foot of Washington street for Chicago and intermediate stations, at 8.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M., receiving passengers from Madison, Janesville and intermediate stations upon the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad, also from the Milwaukee and Watertown, and the Milwaukee and La Crosse Railroads, at Milwaukee, and the Racine and Mississippi Railroad, at Racine, and connect with the afternoon and evening express trains for the East over the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroad.
Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c.
Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 9.35 A. M., and 4 P. M., receiving passengers for the above mentioned railroads and places, and steamboats to **SHEBOYGAN,** making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.
C. B. HALL, *Superintendent.*
Milwaukee, October 4, 1855. oct6dtf

1854. **M. C. R. R.** 1854.
52 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS
Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25½ Running Time from Milwaukee!
Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!
OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA
Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,
In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to
New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.
1. **Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M.,** via New Albany and Sandusky, through in 15 hours.
2. **Express, at 5.45 A. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East.
3. **Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. **Express, at 7.15 P. M.,** connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.
Daily One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.
The New and Mammoth Low Pressure Steamers
WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master,
Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays.
PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master,
Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master,
Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.
On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and N. York the next morning at 9.15.
These new steamers were built this season at an expense of over *half a million* of dollars, and have *no equal in the world,* in every respect. Their cabins excel any steamers afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 330 persons with berths.
Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; so do those purchasing tickets by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.
Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via *Erie and Harbor Creek.*
Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.
Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.
Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the car from Madison and Janesville.
The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8.30 P. M.
Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents Northward West.
For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
V. F. TIBBITS, Travelling Agent. Wis. sep1

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.
CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - $500,000.
TO AND FROM,

Fond du Lac,	Sheboygan,	Chicago,
Cincinnati,	St. Louis,	Louisville,
Indianapolis,	Buffalo,	New York,

Also through Canada.
Connecting at Albany with Thompson & Co.'s Express for all the Eastern and New England States.
Messengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day. Each Express is seen in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to the care.
N. B. All packages, to ensure their being forwarded, must be delivered the evening previous, by 8 o'clock.
n 31dtf B. P. PECKHAM, Agen

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
SHORTEST ROUTE
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 7.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eeastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel.
Baggage checked through.
Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Sperintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27dtf

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!
THE undersigned have taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by W. B. Hall, where they will be very happy to wait on all of their old customers, and the Public generally, who may favor them with their patronage.
Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please. J. W. & J. A. GOINKS.
September 27, 1853.

R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store.
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enable to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames re-gilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

STEEL FIRE-IRONS.
A LARGE variety of fine Polished Steel Fire-irons, in pairs or sets. Also, Brass Head Polished Fire-irons, for sale by H. A. FOOTE.
nov30 153 East Water Street.

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.
FREIGHT TRAINS will commence running upon the G. B., Milwaukee & Chicago (Lake Shore) Railroad Line, December 1st, 1855.
Trains arrive and depart from Florida street.
nov28dtf C. B. HALL, Superintendent.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

FRANK RAYMOND,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALER IN
FRUIT, OYSTERS, GAME, CHEESE,
FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Lard, Candles, Tallow, &c. Cash will be advanced on any or all of the above articles entrusted to my care.
No. 17, Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.
Always on hand, every kind of New York Dried Fruit.
REFERENCES—Durand & Lawrence, and Doneman & Co. dec16

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly *for Cash,* which they are prepared to sell as Low as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in part as follows:
200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
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MONDAY:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::JAN. 14.

ERRATA.—In Saturday's issue Mr. Worthington is reported as having moved to amend the resolution to appoint a Committee to wait on the Governor, by inserting after word Governor, the words "de facto." It was Mr. Sutherland.

Also, the appointment of Committees was given to the Senate, instead of to the "President of the Senate, and not to the House, as the types had it. These and other errors are corrected in the Weekly.

Spinal Weakness in the Senate.

A portion of the Republicans in the Senate, voted to receive a message from Barstow, on yesterday, and have decided to recognize him as the Governor *de facto*, until the decision of the Supreme Court. This action will surprise many, but was not altogether unexpected here. We presume that those Republicans who took this course acted according to what they deemed proper. We cannot, however, but regard their conduct as a mistake. It appears to us as having arisen from too great fear of assuming responsibility; an obvious and melancholy spinal weakness. The people expected a different result, when their verdict at the ballot box has been reversed by palpable villainy and fraud. It was not desired that the Legislature should attempt to decide the question of who is Governor. But the State is in no particular need of legislation; and we believe a majority of its people demand of this Legislature that it adjourn until that question is settled.

We clip the above from the Madison *Journal* of Saturday. The Senators whom the *Journal* accuses of a want of *back-bone*, are Messrs. HARVEY, MILLS, PIER, SHOLES and WORTHINGTON. The *Journal* and a few other presses seem to be carried away by partizan feelings, so far, as to impeach the integrity of those who are unwilling to resort to fractious means to interrupt the due course of legislation. Because they declined to assume a position, which, in their judgment, was not warranted by the Constitution, law, precedent, or sound policy, they are charged with "an obvious and melancholy spinal weakness"—with "too great fear of assuming responsibility."

Begging the *Journal's* pardon, those "spinally" weak Senators *did* assume the responsibility of saving the Republican Party from an untenable and false position, and of confining the issue between Wm. A. Barstow and Coles Bashford, to legitimate and constitutional grounds. They believe, as we do, that Coles Bashford has a majority of the legal votes, but that the Supreme Court, to which Mr. Bashford has voluntarily submitted his claims—and not the Senate—is the proper tribunal to settle the question. And it requires quite as much *back-bone* to stand up *against* the current of strong partizan feeling, as it does to float with it.—These Senators have taken a position which the people will sustain. Had they followed the *Journal's* advice, they would eventually have had to back out of it, and would have subjected the Republican party to unnecessary reproach.

The *Journal* would not have the Legislature decide who is Governor, but it would stop all work till the Court decides it. Would such a cessation from legislation facilitate the decision of the Court, or hasten it? Nothing of the kind. Why, then, adjourn or delay the session? Because, says the *Journal*, "the State is in no particular need of legislation." If this is all the ground on which the *Journal* demands an adjournment—viz., that no legislation is needed, we submit that the question as to who is Governor, has nothing to do with it. And the *Journal* charges those Senators with a "melancholy spinal weakness," for not refusing to disregard the dictates of the Constitution, the law, and all former precedent. And as to the demand of the people that the Legislature adjourn, these Senators will answer to their constituents,—they are quite as likely to know what the wish of their constituents is, as the *Journal* is. And the accusatory tone of the *Journal* toward those Senators, is not overmodest, and while it will not overawe or change the course of Senators one whit, it will not tend to promote harmony, or a disposition, on their part, to listen to its counsels in future.—If the Republican Party in the Legislature would move forward in the line of its appropriate duties, leaving those questions which they cannot affect, to the departments to which they belong, we believe they would best promote the interests of the cause they desire to subserve. The Legislature knows nothing of the question as to who is Governor, and has decided nothing of the kind. It has simply decided that a Government exists, and that no interregnum has occurred—no break in any branch of the Government—which would justify them in arresting the course of legislation.

If the *Journal* will point out any good which could result to Coles Bashford, to the State, or to the Republican Party, from the course it advocates, we hope it will do so. If it has any other reason, besides its general one of opposition to *any* legislation—which would be just as valid next year as this, and would do away with legislation altogether—let it produce it. If it chooses to rest its case on the ground of dispensing with all legislation, we can only say that the Garrison theory of no government is not yet a part of the Republican creed.

☞ The election of BYRON PAINE, of this city, to the office of Chief Clerk of the Senate, is certainly most gratifying to us. Aside from our admiration of Mr. PAINE'S personal qualities, and our attachment to him as a friend, we regard him as a gentleman of unquestionable ability, of stern integrity, and unwavering devotion to principle. One who is ever actuated by a high purpose, and animated by a noble resolve. In electing him to the Clerkship, the Senate has honored itself, as well as one of Wisconsin's most worthy sons, among whom there are none more true and more noble, than BYRON PAINE. May all happiness attend him!

☞ Our Madison telegraphic reporter "D." is very respectfully informed that we desire *facts* from him, and not *opinions*. He will please bear this in mind in future.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY.

The new editor of the Janesville *Free Press* called upon us, we think, in the month of November, with a letter of introduction from Senator Chase, of Ohio, seeking employment as an editor in this State. The paper with which he was connected, the Mt. Vernon *Republican*, having run into the ground pecuniarily, and feeling himself peculiarly qualified for editorial responsibilities and duties, he very properly sought a field for the exercise of his talents, in Wisconsin. And as every editor who makes his *debût* in the State, considers it necessary to signalize his initiation into the editorial fraternity, by making a thrust at us, and as Mr. WITHROW, the week previous, had a high-toned leader on editorial courtesy, he illustrates his meaning by the following extraordinary article. We copy it entire, with sundry notes, in brackets:

THE FREE DEMOCRAT SPUNKY.—The *Free Democrat* copies the *Gazette's* article upon us and pitches into us, also, on its own hook. It falsely says we are disposed to let off the State Canvassers as easy as possible. The *Free Press* is enlarged to a nine column paper, and though the name of Thos. F. Withrow appears as the sole editor, yet this same impeachment of our motives characterizes it, as when it was under the charge of Joseph Baker. When the presses which are now republican, in this State; had no existence, or were sustaining pro-slavery parties, we stood alone, so that we are used to it. Go ahead neighbors!—*Free Democrat.*

One so immaculate as the editor of the *Free Democrat* should not be ready to construe every thing into an impeachment of motives—those actuated by pure designs are not apt to feel that everybody regards them as knaves. And again one so morbidly sensitive should not be so flippant in the use of insulting terms. We know of no editor who complains more of personal abuse, and at the same time is continually making the most provoking personal assaults. We reviewed his article on the State canvass as we had a perfect right to do. He cannot charge us with using any language one gentleman may not use about another. He very courteously charges us with falsehood, with impeaching his motives and intimates that we are a mere screen behind which Mr. Baker hides while pelting him.

[He *did* sit in judgment on our motives, by asserting that we were "*disposed* to let off the State Canvassers as easy as possible"—that it was in our heart to screen them if we could.—It was this authoritative editorial judgment of Mr. THOS. F. WITHROW, that we wished to cover up fraud by the State Canvassers and shield them from censure, that we pronounced an impeachment of our motives, as we now declare to be, false.]

Will Mr. SHERMAN M. BOOTH be pleased to know that we can busy ourselves about matters of much more importance than dissecting and exposing the motives that may actuate him.

[Mr. WITHROW employs a very long article to show that we are not worth his attention.]

That his long labors in the Anti Slavery cause do not exempt his writings as a newspaper editor from courteous criticisms by other Republican papers even though they be younger than the *Free Democrat*.

[We made no claim of long service in the anti-Slavery cause. It is but a very short time since most of those who now assail us were supporting slaveholders and pro-Slavery politics. Mr. WITHROW will please confine himself to the question.]

We shall feel just as free to tell Mr. BOOTH, when we think he is wrong, as any other man, and the dictorial tone he has been in the habit of assuming to other editors, shall not awe us.

[Here Mr. Withrow takes up the cudgel for his editorial brethren. Whether they will endorse the style of defense and attack of this volunteer champion, we will not conjecture.]

We duly appreciate his long service in the cause, the power of his pen, and the value of his opinions, when he is right, but do not forget our right to express a difference with him when we are satisfied that he is wrong. We trust that we will ever be able to listen calmly to such criticism as he may *condescend* to make upon our course, without flying into a rage, calling him a liar, and charging him with impugning our motives.

[We fully recognize our obligation to employ "*decent* criticism" upon even such articles as the one we are now reviewing, and a stronger case could not well be put, for such a rule covers all known exceptions.]

We yet feel that we were justified in using the language we did in reference to the article on the "official canvass." We said that the *Free Democrat* was disposed to let the State Canvassers off "as easy as possible."

It noticed the fact that the State Canvassers sent out messengers to bring in supplementary returns from places giving Barstow a majority while none were sent to the counties whose majorities were for Bashford.

[We did not notice the fact above stated, nor did we assert it, for we did not know it to be a fact. Mr. WITHROW assumes and charges what is not true.]

This was the manner in which officers of the State, sworn to an impartial discharge of their duty, employed the public funds to secure partial returns by which the voice of the majority should be silenced and a usurper installed in the Gubernatorial chair. It is the duty of the State Canvassers to ascertain as near as possible the actual choice of the people without respect to party. This refusal to discharge their whole duty is termed by Mr. BOOTH an exhibition of "*bad taste*," and lest this be too harsh soothes the consciences of the State Canvassers with the reflection that "matters of taste don't decide elections in this country."

[Mr. WITHROW here resorts to the disingenious trick of laying down his own premises and drawing his inferences and then applying our remark—made to another point—to his own premises and influences.]

It declared that the Waupaca vote was a fraud and that "*it bears upon its very face the proof of fraud*," and then concludes that its admission by the State Canvassers was 'simply' a neglect "to use the discretion vested in them to ferret out and correct" it.

He proves that the Spring Creek return was fraudulent—says that it should have been admitted if any independent returns were, and then justifies the admission of independent returns.

[We did neither, and Mr. Withrow's impudent assumption that we did is in keeping with the whole article.]

He closes up by assuring his readers that the State Canvassers cannot be convicted of "fraud or intentional wrong," and discourages a contest of the certificate before the Supreme Court.

[We did no such thing, unless to advise against a contest without there were good grounds for it, is to discourage it. And this he so, what a rebuke such a charge must be to those who bring it.]

We now ask the impartial reader if the acknowledged ingenuity of the editor of the *Free Democrat* could have contrived a way to "let them off" easier without coming boldly up to their defense. His article has received the warmest commendation from the *Argus* and kindred sheets, which of itself would justify us in saying that he was disposed "to let them off as easy as possible."

[Such a rule is fit only for the lowest political partizan, and is a disgrace to the manhood of any editor who adopts it. For it substitutes the remarks of political opponent instead of birth and principle, as the rule of judging human conduct. Such a rule of action has already debased the political press of the country, and should by scorned by any high-minded and honorable man.]

As to his insinuation that we allow ourselves to be used as a screen behind which Mr. Baker hides while pelting him, we have only to say that the name of the responsible editor appears at the head of our columns, that Mr. Baker has no connection whatever with the paper and that he has not written a syllable for it, save what has appeared over his own signature, for a month or more.

[We have never insinuated any such thing and justice to others as well as to Mr. Withrow would compel us to hold him responsible for his article and "no one else."]

We are responsible only for what has appeared in its columns since we have been connected with it as one of its editors. We were in no wise connected with any of Mr. BAKER'S quarrels, shall not feel bound to avenge any of his wrongs, and regard no man as our enemy because he was his. When the article on the State Canvass was penned it was without any reference to the previous controversy between the *Free Press* and *Free Democrat*, and without any feeling of ill-will to the editor of the last named journal. We simply exercised our right as a journalist to comment in a courteous manner and in respectful language, on the course pursued by a cotemporary—a right we ever have exercised, and ever will, however unpleasant it may be to the nervous editor of the *Free Democrat*. This wail of persecution set up from a certain quarter has become so old that it avails nothing. This plea of injured innocence has been used so long that the public pay no heed to it. Though to manufacture a martyr be really a terrible thing, we would suggest to Mr. Booth that even the cry of martyrdom will not shield him from such censure as he may deserve.

The concluding paragraphs are in the intensely comico-tragic style of some of our Hunker cotemporaries, and while they lack the merit of originality and have become stale by frequent repetition, yet there gleams through the same spirit of malignity which has characterized the assaults upon us of the warmest supporters of the Fugitive Slave Act.

We ask our readers to look at our article of thirteen lines and a half, which is the entire basis of Mr. Withrow's long tirade, and see if they can find anything in it which justifies such an assault.

Remember, too, that he has been in the State but about two months, and editor but two weeks when he penned that article, and therefore could know nothing personally of the last matter which he lays to our charge. Whether he wrote it from *malice prepense* or was put up to it by others, we know not. We only know that in a conversation with him at Madison, he took credit to himself for not taunting us with failing to be nominated for Governor, as he was urged to do by some persons in Jonesville.

THE GAZETTE characterizes the article of Mr. Withrow as "admirable," regrets that an accident prevented it from borrowing the article in type, and then goes off in a column and a half of personalities towards us, in which it draws on its imagination and rumor for facts, and gives vent to the same feelings which it manifested while publishing a Whig paper, and supporting Slaveholders for office on a Fugitive Slave Act Platform. He believes we desired Mr. Bashford's defeat, and that our labors have been *designed* to discourage a contest, and then undertakes to open our history, motives and feelings, and to state what he supposes we say in private, and what our aspirations are for the future. It takes up our article on the "Grounds of Contest," and "The Official Canvass," misrepresents our position, and repeats on Mr. Bashford, most emphatically, that neither our counsel nor suggestions are asked for. No proof that they are not needed, though.

The editor of the *Gazette* is one of the fossil remains of the Whig party, who did what he could to help the election of Barstow, two years ago, by refusing to support Mr. Holton, when every other Whig press in the State did, and advised the throwing away of votes on Mr. Baird. And when our State Convention was called, last summer, he wrote us a dictatorial letter, threatening to bolt the nomination of the Convention, unless the basis of representation was changed to suit his views. We are sorry our twin friends, at Janesville, have had so much trouble on our account, and we are not the first person, if the story of Pilot and Herod's reconciliation be not fabulous, who has occasioned the loving union of bitter foes.

Arrival of the Atlantic.

The *Atlantic* arrived at New York, this morning, with one week's later news from Europe. There is no war news of any particular moment, and much sickness is said to be prevailing among the English in the Crimea. There had also been a fearful storm in the Crimea, by which some fifty vessels were wrecked. In Paris a pamphlet had appeared and been extensively circulated, which strongly advocated peace, and which was openly attributed to the Emperor.

Flour declined 18d, wheat 3d, corn 2s. The French and Continental markets exhibit still greater decline. Provisions dull and unchanged. Money tight. Bullion in Bank of England decreased a million and a half.

More Trouble About Slaves.

An arrival from Bermuda at New York brings advices to the 25th, from which we learn that the U. S. sloop-of-war *Cyane*, had been to Antigua to inquire into the taking of colored seaman from an American vessel, under pretence that he was a slave. The British sloop-of-war was in port at the time, and the report says that, on entering the harbor, the *Cyane* took a very menacing position in regard to her, and refused to salute the English flag until reparation was made for the insult offered to our Government. Interviews were had between the commanders of the two vessels—with what result it is not stated, but it is said the question had been refered to higher courts. The *Cyane* left Antigua on the 16th of December.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.—HARRISBURGH, Jan. 12.—The nomination of Gov Bigler for U. S. Senator from this State is generally considered a triumph of Pierce over Buchanan. The friends of the latter are very much dissatisfied.

Lecture of S. J. Finney.

We were much pleased, and agreably disappointed, last evening, with the lecture delivered by S. J. Finney, at Young's Hall, upon the "approaching crisis in the political and religious world." Mr. Finney has a beautiful command of language, a fine voice, an agreeable delivery, and, at times, becomes thrillingly eloquent. He dealt for the most part, in comparison and analysis, and his illustrations were extremely beautiful and applicable, while the earnestness and feeling that characterized his discourse, awakened a lively sympathy on the part of his hearers, which it was especially gratifying to observe, and which was forcibly exhibited in a sudden and spontaneous outburst of applause. We are glad to learn that Mr. Finney has been engaged to preach regularly in our city, inasmuch as we feel satisfied that he will accomplish much good, by his bold and manly advocacy of truth and principle. He is a man well calculated to reach and stir the popular heart, where reform, to be effective, must commence, and his influence upon our society cannot have other than a beneficial effect, and though we, in common with many others, may be called upon to differ with him in regard to his spiritual theories, we cannot fail to accord him ability, power and eloquence, and to acknowledge him as an invaluable co-worker in the great cause of progress and reform. We know there are good people who will denounce Mr. Finney as a heretic, as an unbeliever, and imagine him fit only to occupy, eternally, a cell in Pluto's dominions. We know, too, that his views are in direct conflict with sectarian theology, and a bigoted christianity. But the day has passed, or, at least, is fast disappearing, when strait-laced deacons rule public opinion, and a free sentiment, and a religious tolerance, is widening and deepening in the minds of the people, as the car of progress rolls onward, under the propelling influence of inevitable destiny. It is this progressive spirit that will sustain and encourage Mr. Finney. He is a man for the times, and we want such men. We want plain words, new-a-days, and free thoughts. We want all that is wrong in the church, as well as the State, exposed, and those brave souls among whom we class Mr. Finney, who dare lift their voices for the reform, should meet the approbation of all who are actuated by a true regard for the best interests, political and religious, of our country, and the world. We extend Mr. Finney our right hand of approval in his crusade against tyranny and wrong, and bid him God speed in the good work in which he is engaged.

Our limited space will not permit us to give but a brief and meagre outline of Mr Finney's lecture, although we question whether it would be possible to convey, by any report, an idea of its merits and excellence. The speaker opened his discourse by briefly reviewing the past history of Nations, in which he held, could be seen the inevitable march of progress, and when Martin Luther proclaimed the right of private judgement, a new and a mighty principle was born, which would yet grow into a ripe and glorious manhood. In speaking of the Catholic and Protestant Church, Mr. Finney said that the only real difference, was that the former did not allow you to think, and the latter allowed you to think, if your thoughts did not conflict with a narrow creed. The Catholic church is a stupenduous wrong—a gigantic iniquity.—It is the mother of ignorance, superstition, bigoty and intolerance. The Protestant church was a step in advance, but it would fail to accomplish any great purpose, because it is not firmly established upon a true principle. It is confined in its views, concentrated in its principles, and bigoted in its christianity. And the speaker held that there must be another and a truer religion. The demand for such existed, and he thought it was answered, the want was supplied by "Harmonial Philosophy," of which he is an advocate. In reviewing the political aspect of affairs, the lecturer said that the struggle in our country, at the present time, was similar, in many respects to that of the XVIth century. The issue of the coming struggle is between Freedom and Slavery, between Liberty and Despotism, and Mr. Finney thought it our duty to work earnestly and zealously for the cause of humanity, for political and religious liberty.

The discourse abounded with new thoughts and pleasing imagery, while the argumentative part proved Mr. Finney a man of thought and study. One simile that he used was of exceeding beauty and force, and the audience were unable to restrain their excessive emotion, to which they gave vent, as we have stated, by hearty and stirring applause. We have no doubt that many of our worthy church-members would have thought this highly irreverant and denunciatory in the extreme. To us it appeared gratifying, for we saw it proceded from a noble impulse, and an innate love for the true and the beautiful. It emanated from no irreligious feeling, no irreverence, but was a telling homage of willing hearts to a noble thought and a true principle. On the whole, the lecture, last evening, was an elevating and inspiring one. It's effect was decided and beneficial, and cannot fail to be productive of good. And we would advise our readers not to let another week pass without having heard Mr. Finney.

A WAUPACA CO. OFFICIAL IN THE OSHKOSH JAIL.—The *Oshkosh Courier* of the 10th inst. says: "Simon C. Dow, late Treasurer of Waupaca County, arrived in town to-day, in custody of Deputy Sheriff Moon, and is now in jail. He is committed for contempt of Court, in refusing to give up the books of the Treasurer's Office, when ordered so to do, by Judge Ware. Some other contumacious ex-dignitaries from the same County are expected along in a day or two.

ACCIDENT.—The Ripon *Spur* of the 11th inst., says:

Mr. Phillips of this village, was seriously injured a few days since, by the accidental discharge of a gun, dropped by a boy near him, in such a way as to explode the cap. The charge (shot) took effect in both his legs near the knees and inflicting severe and dangerous wounds.—Most of the shot have been extracted, but some of the shot remain. Part of the wadding, and pieces of his drawers, were driven into the wounds, making the matter much worse

☞ There were six more ballots for Speaker at Albany, in the New York Assembly, but without any definite result, and the Legislature consequently remains unorganized.

An Exciting Session.

January 12th was a great day at Washington and the House had a stirring time as will be seen from the following report of proceedings.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, moved that the ten minute resolut on be suspended till Wednesday in order to give the candidates for Speakership an opportunity to define their positions.

A debate ensued, in which several members expressed opposition to making the House a debating society, and opening the boundless sea of debate.

Mr. Richardson thought he could go through with his part of the performance within the prescribed 10 minutes.

Mr. Campbell, consequently, and at the request of Mr. Richardson, withdrew his motion to suspend.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall suggested that the batch of interrogations be filed, the candidates to reply in printed publications at their convenience. [Laughter.

It was finally decided that all the candidates should answer Mr. Zolicoffer's queries before others were propounded. Mr. Banks was called out and members drew up their chairs around him.

Mr. Banks said he did not feel that he was obliged to answer questions. He had not solicited support; his friends, as Othello said of his wife, had eyes and chose me. He distinctly remarked he did not regard the Kansas bill as promotive of the formation of Slave or free States. He believed in the constitutionality of the Wilmot Proviso, and did not believe that the constitution carries slavery into the Territories. He recognized the right to protect property for North and South alike, but not property in man; he believed the constitution to be an instrument of freedom, and that Congress was wrong in repealing the Missouri Compromise. Applause from the Republicans. There were now cries for Mr. Fuller.

Mr. Fuller, said that he was ready at any time to retire from this protracted contest, he did not regard Kansas bill as promotive of the formation of either free or slave State. He never advocated the constitutionality of the Wilmot Proviso. Slavery existed independently of the Constitution to legislate slavery in or out of the territories. It only had the right to legislate so far as to protect citizens in the enjoyment of their property. Mr. Pennington was then loudly called for. He said that he had no idea that so obscure and unpromising a candidate as himself, would be required to define his position. He was outside of the triangle.—[Laughter.] He most respectfully declined to make a reply, but would do so when the House seriously intended to use his name in connection with the Speakership. It was of no consequence what individual opinions of the presiding officers were. Impatient cries from all quarters to call the roll. Vote, vote &c.

Mr. Barksdale asked Mr. Banks: "Are you now a member of the Know Nothing party? Are you in favor of the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia? Do you wish to promote the equality of the white and black races by legislation? Are you in favor of the entire exclusion of the naturalized citizens and Catholics from office? You were in favor of the modification of the tarriff at the last session, are you so now?"

Mr. Kennett.—I should like to know whether either of the candidates believes in a future state, and if so, whether in a free or slave state? [Laughter.] Mr. Barksdale, in advancing towards Mr. Kennett, excitedly said: "Do you intend to cast a reflection on me? I hurl it back with scorn and contempt." Deafening calls to order ensued upon this, and nearly all the members were upon their feet. A motion was made to adjourn, but it was unsuccessful.

Mr. Kennett.—No difficulty in or out of the hall shall intimidate me. I say to the House that my suggestion was merely jocular.

Mr. Barksdale. I treat it with contempt, sir. When order was restored Mr. Richardson answered negatively to Mr. B's. queries with exception of the last.

Mr. Banks in answering Mr. Bardsdale's interrogatories preferred doing so in his own way leaving gentlemen to draw inferences. He was nominated by the democrats and Americans and by them elected. He refered to the record of last year of his veiws of the tariff. He had adopted the maxim of Junius. It is unfortunate for a man to spend any considerable portion of his time in commenting on his own work. [Laughter.] As to the equality of the white and black races he believed in the language of the Declaration of Independence, that all men were created equal.

He adopted the idea that the weaker race will be absorbed into the stronger, that is universally the law whether the white or the black race be superior, and would eventually absorb the other, he would not express an opinion, but he preferred to wait for a more full development of the races. [Laughter, and cries of good.] As to the other questions propounded, they are subordinate to the prohibition of slavery in Kansas, and he would not ask any man what he thought of this or that measure, but would unite with all to interdict slavery in the Territories.

Mr. Fuller answered that he was not in favor of restoring the Missouri Compromise. He was opposed to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia. Did not believe in equality of the black and white races. He thought with Washington that the best policy for the Government was to appoint native born citizens to office in preference to foreign birth. To proscribe no man for his religion, but to accord to all the largest liberty of opinion. He did not desire to exclude foreigners coming here, and would invite them to settle the public territory and build up for themselves homes, but in all matters pertaining to Legislation and Administration, Americans should govern America [Applause from the Americans.

Mr. Richardson replied to a series of written interrogatories, propounded by Mr. Zolicoffer, commanding the marked attention of the members and a crowded gallery. He said, in voting for the Kansas Nebraska bill, he intended that the people of the Territory should decide the question of slavery for themselves. And he was in favor of admitting them into the Union with or without slavery; he said that slavery would never go there, but never urged that as a reason why he voted for the bill. As to the constitutionality of the Wilmot Proviso, he voted for the principle as applicable to our Mexican acquisitions in a spirit of compromise, and he thought it would be unjust to incorporate the Proviso in a territorial bill. The constitution does not carry slavery into territory, but protects both sections of the country alike. Much squabbling here ensued as to the order of proceedings.

Mr. Richardson answered various questions propounded by Mr. Clingman—each party seemed to be entirely satisfied with the responses of its candidate as is shown by the following vote which was taken immediately after the explanations were made. 105th ballot: Banks 94, Richardson 69, Fuller 34, Pennington 7. Messrs. Williams, Henry, Bennet and Porter each one. Necessary to a choice 104.

Adjourned.

HEAVY PORK.—The Ripon *Spur* says: Mr. G. N, Lyman of this place has been killing a little pork of late. The average of 61 hogs killed by him, when dressed, was 318 lbs. Of these one went at 707 lbs, another at 610 lbs. The largest hog is not yet killed, and it is believed that he will dress 900 pounds.

☞ At Jefferson Jeff. Co. the thermometer stood at 31 degrees below zero, on the 9th.

☞ The Jefferson Co., *Jeffersonian* says, a Daily Mail Stage has commenced making regular trips from this place to Whitewater.

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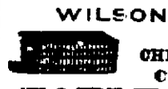

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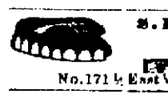

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C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

MONDAY.....JAN. 14.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—Thos. Pitlock was arrested on Saturday, on a warrant issued by the Police Court, charged with having stolen from the dwelling house of Theodore Wettstein, on the 23d of Dec., 4 dresses, 1 writing desk, 1 hat box, 2 shirts, 5 books, 1 silver plated ring, 1 belt, and $65 in coin, belonging to H. E. Dickinson. From information obtained from the accused, Policeman Garlick went to the Rising Sun, corner of Main and Huron sts., and to the Atlantic House, corner of Detroit and Main Sts., and there found, some in each house, a large quantity of goods; bottles of wine, decanters, pictures, ladies' dresses, crockery, china and glass ware, &c. Most of the goods were identified.

POLICE COURT.—Henry G. Glisman was brought up, this forenoon, for being intoxicated—fined $1 and costs, and failing to pay his fine, was sent to jail for 5 days. Jacob Zinn and J. McCarty—fined $1 each, for like offense.

Samuel Block was examined on charge of embezzlement from Mack Brothers, and was held to bail for his appearance at Court, in the sum of $500.

Mr. Block was a clerk in Mack Brothers' store, from whom he took $44 worth of goods.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the members of the Fire Department, for the election of officers, will be held at Young's Lower Hall, this evening, at seven o'clock.

M. & W. R. R.—The new Superintendent advertises a change of time in the running of the trains.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, a German laborer was quite badly hurt, in the Fourth Ward, by the caving of a bank of earth upon him.

ATRESTED.—On Saturday last, Policeman Capron arrested a young man, named Benjamin Lake, for an assault upon Mr. Allen, with intent to kill him. The crime was committed on New Years day.

ARRESTED.—About daylight, this morning, Sheriff Conover and Chief of Police Beck arrested, in bed, at a boarding-house in the 3d Ward, a young man named Solomon Block, for stealing goods from the store of Mack Brothers, some six weeks ago.

FIRE.—On Sunday night week the Empire Store at Columbus caught fire in the 2d story, but the prompt action of citizens prevented serious damage.

DURHAM STOCK.—Hon. Harvey Grant of Green Lake, Marquette County, recently purchased a Durham Bull, of Mr. Lyman, of Rippon, for $425; also a Durham Cow for $150, and a calf nine months old, for $75.

A CARD.

Armory of the Light Guards, MILWAUKEE, Jan. 10, '56.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Company be presented to the citizens of Madison for the many kind attentions voluntarily extended to us, and exceedingly acceptable, on their visit to that city on Monday, the 7th inst., particularly Messrs. Hood, Dean, Roth, Atwood and Tibbetts, who opened their houses and spread their tables for us, and Messrs Chappell & Hull, who gave up their rooms to our use, and showed us all possible attention; also, Mr. Chadwick, of the American House.

Resolved, That Messrs. Thomas Hood, V. W. Roth, N. W. Dean, David Atwood, Wm. Chappell, F. J. Tibbitts and Wm. Hull, be declared elected Honorary members of this Company.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily papers, and a copy sent to each of the gentlemen named. jan14 W. HENRY HOLLAND, Sec'y.

A CARD.

The undersigned desires to express his most grateful acknowledgements to the people of Wauwatosa, who, early on the bitter cold morning of last Tuesday, in his absence, made such noble exertions to save what they could, from the flames that destroyed his dwelling and a large part of its contents.

Particularly is he indebted, for the rescue of most of his library, to the thoughtfulness and energy of two or three, and to the daring of one, whose exposure for his sake he shall ever remember. The kindness he has received, touches his heart, and he prays that it may be divinely rewarded. jan14 L. CLAPP.

MARRIAGES.

ABBOTT—WELLS.—At Germantown, Penn., on Thursday, January 3d, at the residence of A. McIntyre, Esq., by Rev. J. L. Maxwell, CHANCEY ABBOTT, Esq., of Madison, Wisconsin, to ANNIE D. WELLS, daughter of Dr. Samuel Maxwell, of Johnstown, New-York.

MUNGER—WING.—In St. Paul's Church, on the evening of the 10th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Arnett, D. D., Mr. N. P. MUNGER, of New York city, to Miss JENNY WING, of this city.

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Subject—"GLIMPSES OF THE GEOLOGY AND HABITABILITY OF OTHER WORLDS."

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NOTICE.

There will be a DONATION VISIT at the basement of the Baptist Church, in Wauwatosa, for E. D. Underwood, on Saturday, the 19th inst., during the day, and all who are friendly to such visits, are cordially invited to attend. jan14dtd

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago Railroad Company, for the election of nine Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., as prescribed by the By-Laws.

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Milwaukee, November 1, 1855 M. C. HOYT.

Badger Safes!

No. 293, East Water Street, Milwaukee.

BERLINER & BRUNO,

ARE now manufacturing these celebrated Safes.

—THEY ARE—

WARRANTED TO STAND FIRE EVERY TIME

See certificates of Bankers and others.

We can furnish them on short notice and on reasonable terms. BERLINER & BRUNO,

Importers, Produce and Commission Merchants
apr3d1y

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

PROTECT your Meters from freezing by having your cellar windows shut and glass renewed. Wrap the Meter up in an old blanket or woolen carpet, until we can send round to fill them with whiskey.

M. W. CLARKE,
nov19 Secretary Mil. Gas Light Co.

NEW PUBLICATIONS!

KOSTERHEIM, De Quincey's new work; Wager of Battle; Lossing's Field, book of the revolution; Gerrit Smith in Congress; Beechcroft; Mortimer's College Life; Conversation; Almacks; Glenwood; or, The Parish Boy; Shaw's Architect; God Revealed; Illustrations of Scripture; Age of Faith; Frank Leslie's Portfolio of Needlework—Just received at

nov17 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

PENDERGAST & WILSON,

Ambrotype, Daguerreotype, and Mezzograph PICTURES.

NO. 171 EAST WATER ST., (Up Stairs.)

MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

W. W. PENDERGAST. A. T. WILSON.
nov15dly

NOTICE!!

THE SUBSCRIBER, having sold out his interest in the Saddle and Harness Business, at No. 60 East Water Street, to WILLIAM EVRIGH, all persons indebted to the Subscriber, will please call and settle, and all persons having demands against him, will present the same, at his residence, on Fourth Street, east side, one door north of Sycamore, in the Fourth Ward.

SAMUEL ALDRED.
MILWAUKEE, December 17, 1855. dec17dlw

IT WOULD PAY

TO CALL AND EXAMINE THE

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT & LARGE STOCK

—OF—

PAPER HANGINGS,

Kept by WM. W. HILL,

Opposite American House, Spring Street.

THOSE not wishing to go to the expense just yet, will find it less expensive here than they have any idea of.

☞ Competent workmen always ready to hang paper—all work warranted nov30d

MAGNIFICENT MELO- PIANO FORTE'S DEONS,

AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—AT—

H. HEMPSTED'S MUSIC STORE,

No. 175 East Water Street,

Chickering & Sons, Boardman, Gray & Co.'s, And other Celebrated Pianos, at the

LOWEST PRICES.

☞ Every Instrument WARRANTED TO PROVE SATISFACTORY. dec24

THE WELL-KNOWN OLD FIRM OF HENRY NIEDECKEN & CO.

No. 243 East Water St.. Next Door of Postoffice.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE AND most carefully selected stock of

STATIONERY, FLAT and other Paper, *Of Every Kind and Variety.*

Their large stock of

BLANK AND ACCOUNT BOOKS!

Of every description, are all of **their own manufacture,** and are FAR SUPERIOR to those generally sold here of Eastern make. They have also on hand

The Largest Binders' Stock in the State!

Which they offer low for cash to Binders in the country. Their

BINDERY!

—AND—

Blank-Book Manufactory,

Is so well known, and enjoys the custom and patronage of the Wisconsin Merchants and Incorporated Companies to such a degree, that the proprietors would only thankfully solicit the continuance of their liberal patronage. Particular attention paid to setts of books and other necessaries for

Railroad Co's, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance do., Banks, State, County and City Officers, &c., &c.

HENRY NIEDECKEN. CHARLES GRIEBRO.
oct16d3m

CLOSING OUT SALE!

NO. 146 EAST WATER STREET, United States Block.

The Whole of the Extensive Stock of

JACKSON & LUXTON,

MUST be immediately cleared, to make room for a different class of business.

AN IMMENSE DISCOUNT!

Will be Deducted from Every Article!

Reducing the Price to Half the Value!

This sale will be peremptory an early call is desirable. This is positively

NO PUFF NOR HUMBUG!

But absolute and bona fide, as the subscribers are about engaging in a different business. **Dont Forget,**

JACKSON & LUXTON,
nov23d 146 *East Water Street, Milwaukee.*

☞ **Look for the Bee Hive over the Door.**

Patton & Williams,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Corner of Spring and West Water Streets,

MILWAUKEE.

ALWAYS ON HAND

PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR, MEAL, FEED,

And all articles connected with our business.

☞ "Consignments solicited."

JAS. E. PATTON. (oct26) GEO. F. WILLIAMS

Fox River Valley Rail Road Company Secretary's Office, BURLINGTON, December 4, 1855.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at the Company's Office in Burlington, Wis., on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1856, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing thirteen Directors of said Company.

P. FORBEE,
dec7dawtd Secretary.

CHAPIN & GREGORY,

(Successors to Samuel Morse,)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR & FEED.

WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPERS—*All Styles*

No. 6 and 8, Corner Spring and West Water Streets,

MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

☞ Cash paid for all kinds of Produce.

E. D. CHAPIN. (oct1dly) W. B. GREGORY.

10,000 ROLLS OF PAPER HANGINGS

Expected Daily, at

WM. W. HILL & CO.,

Spring St., opposite American House.

THE present stock on hand will be sold at much less than the usual price, to make room for our new stock. Now is the time to beautify your house at a small expense. (nov20d) WM. W. HILL & CO.

PARLOR COAL STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED—a new supply of that beautiful Franklin Coal Burner. They are the handsomest pattern yet, and the best Coal Stoves for Parlor use.

H. A. FOOTE,
nov 6d 153 East Water Street.

GREEN APPLES!

BY THE BARREL—at No. 24 Spring Street, opposite American House. nov13

DRY GOODS.

BRADFORD BROTHERS.

155 & 157, EAST WATER STREET,

MILWAUKEE, - - - - - WISCONSIN.

To the People of Wisconsin:

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND AND ARE PREPARED to show a large and well-selected stock of

DRY GOODS **Carpeting, and House-Furnishing Goods,**

Amounting to over $130,000, selected for *THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE.*

We have always prided ourselves upon keeping *good* Goods, and although we do not advertise to sell them for half what they cost—still we say that we will sell you Goods *as low for the same quality,* as you can buy them west of the Atlantic cities.

CARPETS!

—AND—

UPHOLSTERY GOODS!

We are now prepared to show a beautiful assortment of

Super Tapestry Velvet; Brussels; Tapestry Brussels; Velvet and Brus. Stair Carpets; Super and Extra 3 ply do; Super and Extra Ingrain Carpet; Scotch Wool do; Scotch Hemp, 3 qualities; Rugs, Druggets, Rope Carpets, Matting, Crumb Cloths—from 1 to 4 yards wide, Beautiful Medallion Bordered DRUGGETS, &c., &c., &c.

OIL CLOTHS!

Marble, Scroll, Mosaic and Oak Patt's Oil Cloth, from 2 to 18 feet wide.

We shall receive in a few days a beautiful assortment of **Crosly's English Brussels Carpets!**

These celebrated Carpets are 4 th'd, and the best Brussels Carpets made in Europe. We are also prepared to show

RICH BRUSSELS CARPETS!

FOR ONE DOLLAR PER YARD,

Which are warranted fast colors. These carpets are of English Manufacture, and purchased at peremptory sales and are a great Bargain.

UPHOLSTERY GOODS!

Rich 6-4 Worsted Damask, all colors; Rich 6-4 Brocade Damasks; Damask Morenes; Printed Cotton Damask De Laines. An immense ass't of Curtain Muslin, from 12½c to $1 per y'd; Rich Tambour d Curtains, in setts elegant Lace Curtains; Ruff and White Holland, all widths; Gilt Window Bands; Gilt Window Cornices, 50c to $6 per window; Window Curtain Loop Cords and Tassels; Furniture Gimps; Brass Window Fixtures, of every description; Putnam's Rollers, &

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS!

8-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheeting; Pillow-Cloths each; A lendale, Bro. and Bleached Sheetings, 6-4 to 12-4 wide Fine to all qualities; Pillow-Case Cottons; *Damask* Table Linens, all qualities; Damask Linen Napkins; Damask Towels; Crash, fine and coarse Linen Diapers;—Stair Linens; Doyles; Linen Damask Table Covers;—Richardson's, Burnley & Nickerson's House Linens; all descriptions; Piano Spreads; Embroidered Table Covers; Stand do., &c., a great variety.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS!

Always on hand.

SILK GOODS!

Rich Moire Antique Dress Silks; Plaid and Striped do; Mourning Striped do; Raw Silk Plaids, all colors; Marcelas; Gros de Nap Lining silks, all col's; rich Mantilla Silk Velvets, all colors; Silks for party dresses; satins; 50 pieces Rich Bonnet Ribbons, the best retail stock in the city.

RICHARDS ZURICH BLACK SILKS,

(The best in the world.)

Belt ribbons; Silk Dress Trimmings, an immense ass't

Dress Goods!

200 pieces Rich Plaid All Wool Merinoes;
200 do French Merinoes, all colors;
200 do All Wool M. De Laines, all grades and col's
Rich Fig'd do do Lat st Paris styles:
do Cotton & Wool do all prices;
Elegant French Poplins, new styles;
Real French 4-4 Prints, English do do;
English Merino, 2s to 4s per yard;
Silk and Lin. War. Alpaccas, all grades and colors.

SHAWLS!

600 Rich Bay State Long Shawls, all prices;
100 Plaid Wool Square Shawls;
100 Rich Broche, Long and Square Shawls;
Gold Embroid'd Shawls, beautiful assortment;
Rich Plain Centre Stella Shawls;
Silk, Cashmere and Worsted do., all kinds;
Heavy Black Silk Shawls;
Gents' Heavy Maud Shawls;
Broche and Gold Broid'd Scarfs;
Ladies' and Misses' Scarfs, all kinds.

Cloaks, Capes and Mantillas!

The best assortment ever brought into this market—of the latest styles.

WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DOMESTIC GOODS!

Home-made Flannels; Red Twilled and Plain do; white Twilled and Plain do; R'l and mixed do; Real Welsh Flannels; Shaker Flannels; White and brown Cotton do; Tickings; Stripes; Drills; Denims; Linsey's Br'd and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, &c., of endless variety—in fact, everything in the Domestic Goods line.

1,000 pr's Indian Mackinac Blankets, all colors and sizes; 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12-4 Red Blankets, all qualities;—Crib and Cradle Blankets; Marseilles quilts; Counterpane; Quilted Bed Comforters; Horse Blankets, all qualities, &c.

The above Goods we shall be happy to show at all time—and guarantee to sell as low as the lowest.

sep27dnw BRADFORD BRO'S.

New Arrival! New Arrival!

OF CHOICE

GOODS FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!!

AT THE

METROPOLITAN STORE!

199 *EAST WATER STREET.*

BEAUTIFUL BROCHA SHAWLS!

BLACK SILKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

French Embroidered Setts, French Collars,

FRENCH UNDERSLEEVES AND CUFFS,

FANCY DRESS SILKS!

Moire Antique Silks!

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

CLOAKS!

All Qualities and Prices.

LACE COLLARS AND BERTHA CAPES!!

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE WE HAVE A large and splendid Stock of

DRY GOODS!

Which we are selling at Prices never before known in Milwaukee.

ALL WE ASK, IS A CALL.

CHANDLR & JENNINGS,
dec19dawtf **Metropolitan Store.**

SILVER PLATED WARE.

BLAIR & PERSONS have just opened a large variety of the very newest styles of Silver Plated Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Molasses Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Cake Knives, Pie Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. &c., manufactured by Rodgers Brothers, the best manufacturers of this kind of goods in the world. We intend to keep a large stock of these goods constantly on hand, and will sell them low.

ju 13 BLAIR & PERSONS.

LAFAYETTE LAKE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGIST.

Corner Store, - - - Walker's Brick Block,
Walker's Point, - - - Milwaukee.
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1855. BELL & BEAN, 1855.

Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,

Brown Warehouse, West Water Street,

Agents for the **North-Western Iron Company,**

And General Dealers in all kinds of

Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.

Milwaukee, Wis.

C. R. BELL, je23 W. L. BEAN.

NEW DRIED PEACHES—PEALED AND unpealed—just received at No's 6 and 8, corner W. Water and Spring streets.

nov13 J. B. CHAPIN. W. B. GREGORY.

JEWELRY, &C.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!

LOOMIS & HOES,

201 East Water Street, Milwaukee,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware & Fancy Goods.

WE INVITE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of the public to our extensive assortment of goods in the above line. Our aim is to sell **Fine Reliable Goods,** at the Lowest Cash Price, and

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

Persons desirous of presenting holiday gifts to their friends, will find choice goods to select from, among which are the following:

WATCHES.

Extra fine Chronometers, chronometrically adjusted, perfect time-keepers; Gold and Silver cased English Patent and Skeleton Levers, finely adjusted for Railway time keepers. Magic cased French and Swiss Anchor Levers; Durex and Cylinder Escapement; Ladies' Fine Gold **Watches,** &c.

JEWELRY!

Full setts of beautiful Jewelry in Diamond, Florentine, Mosaic, Cameo, Lava, Gold Stone, and gold-frosted work. Ear Drops, Lockets, Neck, Chatelaine and Guard Chains, Fob and Vest Chains, Seals, Keys, Bracelets, Slides, Clasps, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Pens and Pencils, Diamond, Ruby, Opal, Emerald, Garnet, Pearl and fine Gold Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold and Silver Suspenders, Medallions, Charms, Pens and Pencils, tooth-picks, &c.

SILVER WARE!

Tea Setts, Sugar Sifters, Goblets, Soup Ladles, Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Tobacco Boxes, Table and Dessert Forks, Knives, Table, Dessert, Tea, Cream, Sugar, Mustard and Salt Spoons &c. Also, Pie, Ten, Butter and Fish Knives.

PLATED WARE.

Bread, Cake and Card Baskets, Tea Setts, Sugar Bowls, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Servers, Coffee Urns, Butter Coolers, Egg Stands, Toast Racks, Knives, Cups, Forks, Spoons, Bouquet Holders, Salt Cellars, &c.

Fancy Goods.

Papier Mache Work Stands and Dressing Cases, work Boxes, Reticules, Watch and Jewelry Stands, Sewing Birds, Coral Beads, Fine Fans, Satchels, Port Monaies, Fine Card Cases, Traveling Alarm Clocks, French satchels, Compasses, Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, Brushes, Scissors, Needles, Pins, Shell Combs, Fine Perfumery & Extracts, Cake Boxes, and Fancy Envelopes for wedding parties.

CLOCKS.

Fine French Repeating, in marble and bronze cases, American Clocks, all patterns, 30 hour and 8 day, with or without alarm; also an American Clock, new construction, expressly for Banks, Churches, Halls, R. R. Offices, &c., runs 33 days, and are accurate time-keepers.

Musical Instruments.

Carhart & Needham's unequalled Melodeons, fine Guitars, rare old Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Flutes, best Violin and Guitar Strings in market, Tuning Forks, Rosin, Violin Bows, Pegs, Bridges, &c.

Watch Makers' Tools, Materials, Glasses, &c.

N. B.—Chronometers, fine watches of all kinds, clocks, jewelry, music boxes and accordeons repaired in the best possible manner, or any part made new, if required, and warranted.

Engraving Beautifully Executed

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

201 East Water Street.

Call and see. dec7dly

L. L. LOOMIS. J. H. HOES.

1855. A. B. VAN COTT'S 1855.

JEWELRY STORE!!!

NORTH-EAST CORNER OF

East Water and Wisconsin Sts., Milwaukee.

THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now, as ever, in its full tide of prosperity. The stock of **GOODS** is new and choice, and the prices so favorable as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.

The Stock is the largest and most desirable ever brought to the western market.

New Goods,

Of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the trade at the lowest New York Jobbing prices.

JEWELERS, MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS,

Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among this stock may be found a full assortment of

WATCHES,

From the most celebrated manufacturers. Also, the latest patterns of **JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND.**

WATCH GLASSES, and MATERIALS; also, WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, of every variety.

The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of them.

Milwaukee, December 28, 1855. dec28

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

CONFECTIONERY, AND TOYS,

OF ALL KINDS,

JOHN McEWEN'S,

TOY AND CONFECTIONERY-STORE,

192 EAST WATER STREET, - MILWAUKEE.

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LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!

No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.

Horses and Carriages.

(DOUBLE AND SINGLE,)

Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.

Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.

The undersigned flatters himself that he has **the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West.** Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.

New and second-hand carriages, always for sale.

N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the best Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.

☞ One door west of the American House.

dec7dly **GEO. F. OAKLEY.**

NEW GOODS,

—AT THE NEW—

City Hardware Store!

138 EAST WATER STREET!

Directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully announce that they have opened a general stock of

SHELF HARDWARE!

PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER AND

Japanned Ware.

It is our purpose to make it for the interest of all those who wish the BEST GOODS that are manufactured in our line, to call upon us before purchasing.

We shall pay particular attention to the stove furniture and tin ware manufactured by us; and employing none but experienced workmen, we are not to be excelled in this department.

Farmers and **Mechanics** will find in our

STOCK OF TOOLS!

Those of the BEST MAKERS, and we invariably warrant every article sold.

Housekeepers are respectfully invited to examine our stock of

STOVES!

TIN, JAPANNED AND PLATED WARE!

We can please the most fastidious.

H. K. GATES, A. P. WILCOX. } GATES & WILCOX, No. 138 East Water Street
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STOVES, SCALES,

—AND—

SAFES!!

PERSONS WISHING TO BUY the best stoves in the world, will be sure to get *Forest Oak, or King of Stoves.* I will warrant either of them to give the most perfect satisfaction, and if they do not, may be returned after two months trial. I have received during the past month 200 boxes Fairbank's Scales, and can now furnish any size, from ½ ox to a 10 ton scale. Safes, of Herring's manufacture—I have between 80 and 100 on hand, and sell them as well as Seaton, at Manufacturers' Prices.

Milwaukee, Nov. 27, 1855. LANSING BONNELL,
nov28daw **89** *and* **91** *East Water Street.*

NEW DRIED CURRANTS.

SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

A. F. CLARK'S REAL ESTATE COLUMN!

FOR SALE.

A FARM of 60 acres, two miles from the city, on a good road, with a frame house and other improvements, for sale at a bargain, by

dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

160 Acres Wood Land.

160 ACRES, mostly heavy timber, 12 miles from the city, on a Plank Road, for sale for $2,000.

dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

WANTED.

A FARM of from 200 to 400 acres near Milwaukee, for which part pay will be made in 80 acres of good land in Walworth Co., and the rest in money. Apply to

dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

A Bargain.

28 ACRES in the Second Ward, East of Sherman's Addition, for sale at a bargain. Apply to

dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

FOR SALE!

31 Acres of good land, ¾ of a mile west of the city limits, fronting on the Watertown Plankroad, with a good frame house and outhouses—all under cultivation—for sale low. Enquire of

oct19 A. F. CLARK.

A BARGAIN!

I AM AUTORIZED TO SELL A FARM OF **71** acres, situated ¼ of a mile west of the city limits, at **a very low figure.** The land is all under fence, has a large frame barn and log house, an orchard of fruit trees, and will be sold on easy terms.

sep20 A. F. CLARK, *Land Agent.*

Holiday Presents,

AND

TOYS at COST

AT NO. 22 WISCONSIN STREET,

GOODS THAT SHOULD have been received in time for Holiday sales, (owing to the admirable mismanagement of parties having them in charge,) have but just come to hand.

The assortment is not really good, and many very desirable articles are among the lot. WE WILL SELL THEM OFF AT COST. **Call and see.** There is yet time and means to make many happy hearts and grateful memories. WILSON & CO.,

dec31 New Crockery House, 22 Wisconsin St.

Sentinel, American and News, please copy.

Election Notice.

Office of the La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. Co., Milwaukee, January 1st, 1856.

THE next annual meeting of Stockholders of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, for the election of eleven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the sixth day of February next.

The poll will be open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at four P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

dec30 1t&b1 LEVI BURNELL, Sec'y.

MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R. CO

"EXTENSION DIVISION."

NOTICE is hereby given to all stockholders in that part of the Road between Watertown and Columbus, that the following instalments on the capital stock thereof have been called payable at the Company's Office, in Milwaukee

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE OPINION OF A LADY,
Who knows Mr. WEVER, and has bought Goods at
WEVER'S
DRY GOODS PALACE ! !
—AND—
CARPET ROOMS.
158 East Water Street.

Come to the *Palace*, oh, come there with me,
Where Fashion, 'mid splendor, still holds her levee,
And somebody tells you that Beauty is sold
To footing or Age, in exchange for gold;
And their Lady-like charms through life may prolong,
In a dress like a Queen's, which sell for a song.
They've Shawls for the taste, and Shawls for the storm,
They've Cloaks which fall softly, so rich, and so warm;
They've Carpets of Wilton, of Velvet, and Brussels;
They've Laces, and Broideries, Ribbons, and Russels;
They've so much and Goods, for the weeping and sad
They've suits like the sunshine, for merry and glad;
They've fabrics for millions and hold their levee
For those who pay tribute, or come but to see,
If Palace of Dry Goods, so wondrous grand,
Can be aught but a fable, of old Fairyland;
But those who know WEVER, can't doubt for a minute
This glorious Palace, and all that is in it.

Yours, C. H. G.

Now I blush, indeed I do. What modest, married man would not? Yet I console myself with the idea that Beauty always pays tribute to Worth and Merit. Thanking sincerely yet humbly my fair contributor, I trust this by honesty, uprightness and my gentlemanly bearing, I may ever command her respect.

F. M. WEVER,
158 East Water Street.
nov27

Great Excitement!

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS! !
—IN—
DRY GOODS! !
AT THE
PEOPLE'S CHEAP STORE!

IF YOU WISH TO SAVE MONEY, AND GET GOOD Goods, call on us. Our stock is large, and of every description of Goods.

French Merinos, Wool and Silk Plaids, Prints, Drapery Goods, Embroideries, Cloaks, Talmas, &c., with a Large Stock of *SILKS* on hand. All of which will be sold at Great Bargains.

☞ *CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF, AT* ☜
S. Adler & Newbouer,
NO. 19 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE.
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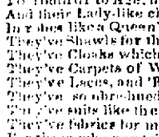
SABBATH SCHOOL DEPOSITORY,
165 East Water Street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS, GIFT BOOKS, &c.



BOYS' AND GIRLS' Scrap Book; Cottages of the Plain; Chin Doughnes, or, The Unrequited Love of a Mother; Sketches of Characters for Sabbath School Teachers; Little Missionary, or, Sketch of the Life of Gracia Olive Leonard; Irish Amy, or, the Girl in the Street; Bible Stories for Children; Memoirs of a Doll; Alice Clifford and her Day-Dreams; Life of Adam Clark, LL.D;—Lizzy Brown—Series by the author of "Sunny Side";—Horne of the Mutineers; Catacombs of Rome; The Great Question, or, Will you consider the Subject of Personal Religion—by Henry A. Boardman, D. D.; Elizabeth Fry, or, The Christian Philanthropist.

Land-scape Illustrations of the Holy Land—22 by 27 inches:—1st, The Fords of the Jordan; 2nd The Holy City, from the South; 3d, The Stronghold of Judea; 4th, The River Jordan. Each print can be sold at 50 cts., or in Gilt Frame, at $3,50.

Bird's Eye View of the Holy Land, as it would appear to a person passing over it in the air, colored, 37½ cents; in Gilt Frame, $2,25.

Sabbath School Library, each volume numbered—$2,50 $5,00, $10,00, to $150—the last being a full sett of American S. S. Union's publications.

J. W. VAIL, Agent Am. S. S. Union,
dec25hf 165 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAIL ROAD.

Change of Time!

Arrangement of Trains on and after Nov. 20th, '55

Trains Going WEST, leave Milwaukee at 8.30 A. M. and arrive at **Iron Ridge** at 11 A. M., where they connect with Stages for Horicon, Fall River, Fox Lake, Sauk City, Portage City, Beaver Dam, Rambom, and Newport, *westwardly*; Waupun, Ripon, Berlin, and Stevens Point, *northwesterly*; and Mayville, Chester, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, and Green Bay, *northerly*

Trains Going EAST, receive passengers from all the above routes, leave Iron Ridge at 12 M., arrive at Milwaukee at 2½ P. M. and connect with the trains for Madison and Chicago, arriving at the latter place in time for the evening trains East.

BYRON KILBOURN,
Superintendent.
Milwaukee, October 19, 1855. oct25

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate.
MILWAUKEE CO. COURT, }

In the matter of the Estate of DARIUS DISBROW, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the Petition of Edith Disbrow, Administratrix of the Estate of Darius Disbrow, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased for the payment of said debts, It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in the said Estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the County Court for said County, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 30th day of January, 1856, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such debts. And it is further ordered, That a copy of the above order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, for at least four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1855.

CHAS E. JENKINS,
dec15d4wosw County Judge.

New Store,
NEW FIRM,
AND
NEW GOODS.
Jones, Dinnin & Jones
(LATE FIRM OF ROGERS & DINNIN.)
HAVE REMOVED TO THE BEAUTIFUL
MARBLE STORE:
NEXT BELOW MAZRO'S,
440 EAST WATER STREET,
Where they offer an extensive assortment of
CLOTHING,
—AND—
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AT
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CUSTOM WORK,
In all its Branches and Styles.
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july16tf G. R. KANE.

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☞ Office in Prenser's new brick building, corner of Mason and East Water street, where the undersigned will attend promptly to the application of all persons desiring policies in either of the above mentioned Companies. (oct3) A. BADE, Agent.

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This Company is now fully organized and prepared to transact a General Marine and Fire Insurance business.

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10 TONS WHITE LEAD, received and for sale by
nov13 H. J. NARRO & CO.

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1,500 BOXES 8x10 AND OTHER SIZES GLASS, for sale by (nov13) H. J. NAYRO & CO.

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1,000 BOXES ASSORTED TIN PLATE; 500 bbls Common and B. A. Sheet Iron—for sale by
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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ASSORTMENT of Carpenter's Tools—Planes, Plows, and tools of all kinds—Try Squares, Chisels, Gauges, and an endless variety of all kinds. Our assortment is larger, and the Goods superior to any sold in this City. Please call and examine at (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

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WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF HOUSE Builders to our stock of House Trimmings. We have some very elegant goods and a great variety, which we are selling at the lowest figures, at
nov13 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO's

CLOAKS.
RECEIVED by American Express—15 Moire Antique and Black Silk Velvet trimed; 8 Black Cloth, heavy Plush trimmed—superior article. The finest Cloaks we have opened this season.

'Tis generally concluded we keep the only fashionable style of Cloaks in the city.

Dry Goods Palace,
158 East Water Street,
nov29 F. M. WEVER.

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☞ **7,000 ACRES** of GOOD LANDS, sale edthreeand ourye ars ago for *choice farms* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Land warrants* or city property.

☞ A good man and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office Ludington's Block.
Milwaukee, April 6, 1855. ap7tf W. P. FLANDERS

CITY BARGAIN OFFICE.—The Office of Marshal O'Brien is in Jerome Block directly over Justice Smith's Office.
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DRY GOODS.

Dutcher & Sexton,
WHOLESALE GROCERY,
103 & 105 East Water Street,

Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:

350 hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
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400 bags Coffee,
450 packages green and black Teas,
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And every article necessary to complete a large sto of Groceries.

J. A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.
june20

PLAIN FACTS:
NEW GOODS!:
AT J. C. GRIDLEYS, 203 EAST WATER STREET
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TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN. *I would say* that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a
DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE!
and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is, "*Cheap as the Cheapest—One Price and One Price only.*" Below we enumerate some portion of articles in our Stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby and hereby invited to remember me with a call, that they may know the facts in the case and be governed accordingly.

DRESS GOODS! Such M[illegible]erino, Paramettas Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety.* Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and Striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Jaconett do., Mull and Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins Hosiery and Gloves Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Woolen, Merino, Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black White and Colored Kid Gloves, do do Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

Shawls in Great Variety!

Long and Square, of Cashmere, Broche, Mons De Lain, Crape, Silk, &c., Mantillas, Visettes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c. for Children's Clothes.

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Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Canton Flannels, *Plaid and Plain Linseys.* Red-Ticking, Red, White and Yellow Flannel, Apron Checks, Denims, Ginghams, Stripe Shirtings, Blue Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, Scotch and Russia Diapers, Brown Bleached and Colored Jeans, Bagging, Seamless Bag, Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Burlaps, Crash, together with Hop Sacking Cloths, &c., &c., all of which I will sell cheaper than ever! In order to convince the public that I mean all I say, I will enumerate some Goods and annex Prices: Good Brown Shirtings at 6¼ cents; Good Stripe Shirtings at 10c; Kentucky Jeans at 25 cts; Blue and Orange Prints at 9c. On hand, 2,000 pieces Prints at 6¼ cts. per yard, as good or better than others sell for one shilling. *Call soon for Bargains.*

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I can say, *at all times,* can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong, Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guaranty to sell as good Young Hyson for 4s 6d as others sell for 6s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb., Molasses for 3s. per gal., Coffee 1s. per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.

Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines,** of pure vinous virtue, warranted undulterated. Tobaccos, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars.

Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.

I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S
CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,
From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings to match, and I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Ploughs at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the Best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it; also to examine our assortment of Agricultural implements.

☞ I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.,* where all are invited to call, and examine for yourselves.

JOHN C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oc 18d1fdwo

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH

The Eagle
STEAM FOUNDRY
OF
TURTON & SERCOMB,
296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street

IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.

In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planeing Machine or Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of — horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and defy competition in any department.

In regard to the character of the work got up by this *The Oldest Establishment in the State,* the Proprietors refer to that in successful operation throughout the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both PRACTICAL MECHANICS, and know how work should be done as well as the next man. They continue to manufacture
Flour and Saw Mill Gearing and Steam Engines, on the most approved principle.

They have always on hand a large stock of BRASS WORK, such as *Guage and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Cups & Cocks, and Steam Whistles.* Also *Turton's Files,* which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

They are also Agents for *Eastman's Patent Steam Guages,* which are well worth the attention of all who use Steam Engines.

In conclusion, they invite a continued share of the patronage of their old friends, and solicit a call from all those in want of Saw or Flouring Mill Work, assuring them that no exertions will be spared to render the Old Eagle worthy of the reputation it has already gained.

Their motto is, "*Excelsior.*"

THOS. TURTON, } PROPRIETORS
JOHN SERCOMB, }

P. S To those friends who have forgotten they owe us, we would say, hand over the dimes, we want cash to pay the printer.

Milwaukee, June 27.

THE BEE HIVE:
146
EAST WATER STREET.
JACKSON & LUXTON,
ARE NOW OPENING
AN ENTIRELY NEW LARGE AND
VARIED ASSORTMENT OF FALL &
Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery, White Goods, and
CHILDREN'S WEAR,
To which general attention is particularly invited.
Milwaukee, August 16, 1855. aug16

CHARLES PREUSSER,

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing to his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed to his new and elegant store, built by him expressly for his rapidly increasing business, on the corner of East Water and Mason streets, opposite the Walker House and Post Office, where he is receiving almost daily additions to his large stock of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,

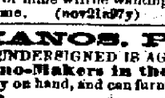
In fact, of everything usually to be found in a well assorted business of this kind.

As his stock is all new, of the latest and most fashionable styles, purchased direct from manufacturers and importers, and will be sold at a very small advance, he flatters himself that both Prices and Goods will give general satisfaction.

The repairing of Watches and Jewelry will be as heretofore, under my personal superintendence, and I have engaged help enough to do all work with dispatch—Thankful for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eleven years by the Milwaukee Public, my friends and customers may be assured that no effort of mine will be wanting, to merit a continuance of the same. (nov21n97y) CHAS. PREUSSER.

PIANOS. PIANOS.
THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE **Best Piano-Makers in the Union,** and keeps constantly on hand, and can furnish to order at the shortest notice,

PIANOS of *any price or* FINISH, From Emerson's,



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He wishes the Public to understand fully that his agency **Is Not a Six Months' Credit!** From the manufacturers, but such as money as he *Can Sell at Manufacturers' Prices!* Adding only the expenses. All may know this fact by pricing his instruments. A. S. VAN COTT,
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WE INVITE THE WHOLE BUYING PUBLIC to call and admire the Dry Goods Palace. nov3
158 East Water street. F. M. WEVER.

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING!
TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. 196 EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking House of Wm. J. Bell & Co., keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West,* for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash,* and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

☞ He employs the *best workmen,* and garments of a kind will be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—**No. 196 east Water St.**
jun2 dtf S. ADLER.

CLOTHING!

HURRAH FOR THE FALL OF 1855!
Good News for Anybody and Everybody.

STEIN BROTHERS,
WITH THEIR NEW
BALTIMORE CLOTHING HOUSE!
U. S. Hotel Block, 140 East Water Street,
IN FULL BLAST!

STEIN BROTHERS HAVE JUST opened an unusual stock of

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They will receive twice a week the latest styles from their own, the largest manufacturing House in Baltimore.—They pledge themselves to sell better and cheaper clothing than ever was sold in this market.

Clothing merchants will do well to call at this Establishment before they go East, as we are determined to sell on as good terms and at the same prices as New York and Boston Houses, and 25 per cent. cheaper than Chicago clothiers. Remember the **Baltimore Clothing House,** 140 East Water street, directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co. STEIN BRO'S.
Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. sep12dtf

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DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
AT WHOLESALE ONLY!
Sexton, Bro. & Co.
No. 147, East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

HAVE now received, direct from the Manufacturers and Importers, East, the largest and most extensive stock of American, English and European Dry Goods, in any Western Market, which we offer to the North western States, at New York and Boston prices.
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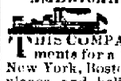
AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
CAPITAL, $900,000



THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLETED arrangements for a Transportation business to and from New York, Boston Albany and Chicago and intermediate places, and believing that they can do the freighting business *cheaper, quicker and better* than any other Company engaged in the business, *owning all* the propellers and boats to do it, solicit the patronage of the public.—*Goods will be shipped seperately* at New York for each line of propellers running from Buffalo, thereby ensuring greater dispatch, avoiding delays at Ware Houses, and damages in handling and carting.

They have purchased all the steam propellers and canal crafts heretofore owned by the following lines and their former owners have become stockholders in this Company:

THE MERCHANTS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE CLINTON LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND CINCINNATI LINE. THE AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE WESTERN STATE LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND WESTERN LINE. THE WESTERN LAKE BOAT LINE. THE TROY AND ERIE LINE. NEW YORK AND LAKE ERIE LINE.

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O. M. CHAPIN,	No. 35 Quay street, Albany.	

Buffalo and Chicago Line.

The following propellers will form a Line between Buffalo and Chicago, touching at intermediate ports, leaving *Marine Dock,* foot of Mississippi street, TRI-WEEKLY.

Oriental,	Capt. Brett,	Iowa,	Capt. Alexander
Sun,	" Gebhard,	Nile,	" Rounds
Milwaukee,	" Marsden,	Toledo,	" Montgomery
Buffalo,	" Conkey,	Queen of the Lakes,	Smith

Ramsey, Brothers & Co. } W. P. Swift & Co., } .....Consignees, Chicago
R. Robinson—L. E. Evans.....Freight Agents, do

Buffalo and Milwaukee Line.

The following propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Milwaukee, touching at intermediate portsleaving dock foot of Indiana street:

Edith,	Capt. Steel,	Forest Queen,	Capt. Nasier,
Alleghany,	" Curtis,	Niagara,	" Jones.
Scioto,			Capt. Densham.

Wm. Brown & Co, Consignees, Milwaukee
J. J. Tallmadge, Freight Agent, do
J. F. Kirkland, Consignee, Sheboygan.
John Candee, Agent, do

North Shore Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Detroit, leaving dock foot Washington street:

Falcon,	Mary Stewart,	Old Concord,
Fintry,	Omar Pasha.	

J. L. Hurd & Co. Owners and Consignees, Detroit.
C. A. Trowbridge & Co Consignees, do

Toledo and Sandusky Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Sandusky and Toledo, leaving dock foot of Michigan street.

Cataract,	Capt Hind,	M. B. Spalding,	Capt Evans
Sandusky,	" Douglass,	Pocahontas;	" Salisbury
Ohio,	" Kennedy,	New England,	" Collins

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Buffalo and Cleveland Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Cleveland and intermediate ports, leaving docks on Ship Canal and Water street:

Detroit,	Capt. Montgomery,	F. W. Backus,	Capt. Briggs,
	Charter,		Capt Howard.

Hubby, Hughes & Co. Consignees, Cleveland
Dawson, Foot & Curtis, " "
J. Carlisle & Co. " "
N. C. Winslow, " "
T. N. Bond, Freight Agent, "
apr19 J. J. TALLMADGE, Agent MILWAUKEE.

JONATHAN CROUCH,
UNDERTAKER.
SPRING STREET, OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN.
MILWAUKEE, - - - WISCONSIN.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand a general assortment of **Coffins and Trimmings,** of all kinds.

Coffins trimmed and sent to any part of the city or country. All orders promptly attended to.

The office of the Forest Home Cemetery will hereafter be kept at the store of J. Crouch, Undertaker, on Spring street, opposite the American House, where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves, or interments. Persons wishing to select lots or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery free of charge, by Mr. Crouch, who has plots and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.
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NEW YORK
MILLINERY STORE.
The Newest Styles of
PATTERNS, MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS,
JUST ARCHIVED AT
NO. 96 WISCONSIN STREET.

☞ Consisting of Dressed and Gloss Trimmings, Bonnets, Bonnet Ribbons, French Flowers, Silks, Laces, Velvets, &c. (oct11) S. MORRIS.

N.B.—Two or three GOOD MILLINERS wanted. Apply immediately.

R. P. CADY,
MANUFACTURER OF
PURE SALERATUS.

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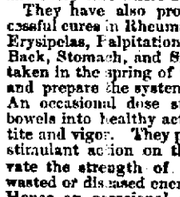

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